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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, attached please find informational materials disseminated by Ketchum on behalf of Gazprom Export.

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Regards,

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For your information, below please find an overview of Gazprom CEO Alexei Miller's meetings on the sidelines of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum yesterday.



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### **Gazprom at St. Petersburg International Economic Forum**

On the sidelines of the XIII St. Petersburg International Economic Forum OAO Gazprom Management Committee Chairman Alexei Miller held a number of meetings yesterday with:

1. Dr. Bernhard Reutersberg - E.ON Ruhrgas AG President and CEO
2. Jeroen van der Veer - Royal Dutch Shell CEO
3. James Mulva - CEO of ConocoPhillips Chairman
4. Matej Lahovnik - Slovenian Minister of Economy
5. Karen Karapetyan - ArmRosGazprom CEO
6. Dusan Bajatovic - Srbijagas Director General

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#### **1 - MEETING BETWEEN ALEXEI MILLER AND BERNHARD REUTERSBERG:**

Mr Miller and Dr. Reutersberg discussed the main issues of the development of Russian-German cooperation in the energy sphere and positively assessed the progress in the implementation of joint projects.

Summing up the results of the meeting Alexei Miller said: "colleagues from E.ON Ruhrgas have again expressed concern over Ukrainian ability to timely pay for Russian gas deliveries and to provide for uninterrupted transit of hydrocarbons to Europe. Due to the nearly monopoly position of the country in the transportation of the "blue fuel" from Russia, we understand why the problems of Naftogaz have developed into a headache of a European scope.

Discussing the issue with the German colleagues today we have agreed that in order to guarantee reliable energy supplies to the Europeans it is necessary to urgently design an interaction plan for all market participants – supplier, transit country, and consumers.

Such a plan shall list, among the tasks to be implemented in the short-term, the search for financial sources to pay for Ukraine-consumed gas, for gas to be pumped into its underground storages and for modernization of the Ukrainian gas transit system.

Long-term plans shall include active work of Russia and the EU to implement the Nord Stream and South Stream projects, which will for the upcoming decades ensure uninterrupted natural gas supplies and thus guarantee the absence of any types of conflicts between participants of the energy business," Alexei Miller said.

#### **2 - MEETING BETWEEN ALEXEI MILLER AND JEROEN VAN DER VEER:**

The parties discussed vital issues of cooperation between the companies, in particular, in the framework of

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*In 2008 OOO Gazprom export supplied 2.2 billion cubic meters of natural gas to Serbia.*

*Natural gas transportation, distribution and storage on the territory of Serbia is the business of state-run Srbijagas Company, which was created by the Government of the Republic of Serbia in the process of reorganization of the state-run Naftna Industrija Srbije (NIS) enterprise on October 1, 2005.*

*To diversify natural gas export routes OAO Gazprom is researching the possibility to construct the South Stream project across the Black Sea to Southern and Central European countries.*

*To implement the land part of the project abroad intergovernmental agreements have been signed with Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary and Greece.*

*On December 24, 2008 OAO Gazprom and Srbijagas signed the basic terms of the Basic Agreement on cooperation in the South Stream project on the territory of Serbia, and on May 15, 2009 – the Basic Agreement itself.*

*The document establishes the interaction principles for the parties on the pre-investment stage of the project and determines the terms and rules for the creation and operating mechanisms for the joint venture, which will be set up to design, construct and operate the Serbian section of the South Stream. Gazprom will hold 51% in the JV and Srbijagas – 49%.*

*Jugorosgaz was created in 1996 on the basis of an intergovernmental agreement between Russia and Yugoslavia. The basic activities of the company include design, construction and operation of gas pipelines, as well as natural gas sales and transit. The authorized capital of Jugorosgaz is shared by Gazprom (50%), Srbijagas (25%), and Central ME Energy & Gas AG (25%).*

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